

## Message Text

PAGE 01 TANANA 00052 151222Z

50

ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /031 W

----- 103932

O 150945Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5924

S E C R E T TANANARIVE 0052

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: TSPA, PFOR, MA, US

SUBJECT: NASA STATION NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TANANARIVE 0037

1. MINISTER TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT GENERAL ANDRIAMAHAZO TOOK ME ASIDE BRIEFLY AT CEREMONY OPENING 1974 SESSION OF SUPREME COURT JANUARY 15 TO URGE THAT, IF U.S. UNABLE COME UP WITH SATISFACTORY MONEY OFFER ON RENTAL ISSUE, WE PUT FORTH COMBINATION OFFER OF EQUIPMENT AND MONEY. I TOLD HIM WE HAD RECOMMENDED SUCH COMBINATION TO WASHINGTON (BUT FAR BELOW LEVELS ORIGINAL MALAGASY PROPOSAL), AND AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEGOTIATING SESSION JANUARY 17 (TANANARIVE 0045). HE APPEARED PLEASED.

2. DURING BRIEF TALK, HE RAPIDLY REITERATED MAIN POINTS HE HAD MADE IN OUR JANUARY 9 TALK: (A) THERE ARE THOSE TRYING USE NEGOTIATIONS FORCE US OUT OF MADAGASCAR AND (B) TAKE NO STEP WHICH WOULD LEAD TO BREAK IN NEGOTIATIONS.

3. HE NOTED FOREIGN MINISTER RATSIRAKA NOW ABROAD, INFERRING THAT NOW IT IS TIME PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS. WE PLAN IN NEGOTIATING SESSION JANUARY 17 TO PROPOSE NEXT NEGOTIATING SESSION TAKE PLACE TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, IN ORDER TRY GET BEFORE RATSIRAKA RETURNS MALAGASY REACTION TO NEW OFFER WE HOPE WASHINGTON AUTHORIZES US MAKE. NOBODY HERE SEEMS KNOW JUST WHEN RATSIRAKA WILL BE BACK.

SECRET

PAGE 02 TANANA 00052 151222Z

MENDENHALL

SECRET

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 27 JUL 1999  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN RELATIONS, NEGOTIATIONS, SPACE STATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 15 JAN 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** golinofr  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974TANANA00052  
**Document Source:** ADS  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** 11652 XGDS-1  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** P750004-0025  
**From:** TANANARIVE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740174/abbrzahs.tel  
**Line Count:** 54  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** TANANARIVE 0037  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** golinofr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 03 SEP 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <03 SEP 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <09 DEC 2002 by golinofr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** NASA STATION NEGOTIATIONS  
**TAGS:** PFOR, TSPA, MA, US, NASA  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005